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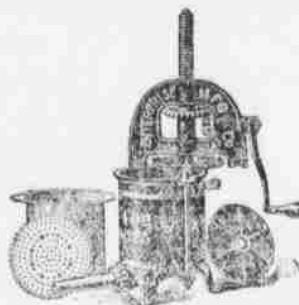
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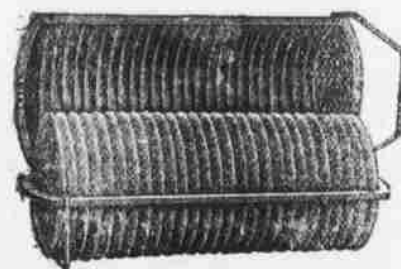
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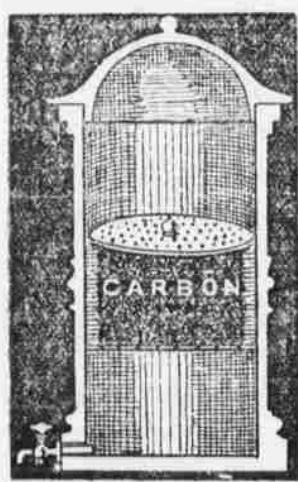
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IN ANNUAL CONFERENCE

SUGAR PLANTERS TALKING OVER THE YEAR'S WORK.

Falling Off in Yield From 1897—New Board of Trustees—Dr. Maxwell's Reports on Fertilization.

The Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association convened in annual session at 10:15 this morning. There was a wait of a few moments for a quorum, the day being a gather bad one.

President J. B. Atherton and Secretary C. Boote were in their respective chairs. Others present were Dr. Maxwell, chemist; H. M. Whitney, editor of the Planters' Monthly; H. Morrison, T. Clive Davies, J. F. Haddock, J. G. Spencer, F. A. Schaefer, Judge C. E. Hart, A. Chalmers, Professor Crawley, Robert Hall, E. C. Shorey, F. M. Swamy, G. N. Wilcox, H. P. Baldwin, C. M. Cooke, S. T. Alexander, G. R. Ewart, W. M. Giffard, President S. B. Dole, W. J. Lowrie, J. P. Cooke, C. McLennan, George Weight and W. W. Hall.

President Atherton read the report of the trustees. It stated that eighteen meetings had been held during the year. One of the subjects handled had been forestry. Nothing had been done. Labor had occupied much attention. Higher wages were indicated. The outlook for 1899 for success was exceedingly promising.

Secretary Boote reported that the last sugar crop had netted 229,000 tons against 251,000 tons for the same period of last year.

The treasurer's report showed that 4 per cent of the 7 per cent assessment allowed had been called in. About \$1,300 of last year's expenses remained unpaid. The experiment station reported expenditures of \$13,829.28, out of an appropriation of \$14,000.

Election of trustees next came up. The following were elected: C. M. Cooke, J. B. Castle, W. G. Irwin, F. M. Swamy, J. F. Haddock, F. A. Schaefer, J. B. Atherton, H. P. Baldwin and C. Boote.

George Ross, manager of Hakalan, submitted the report of the committee on cultivation. It was quite long and contained information gathered from experience. No experiments were made.

Professor Maxwell complimented the report. It was a most complete treatment of the subject of the use of lime, and also of choosing seed. He thought the report should be most carefully considered by the planters.

C. M. Cooke was sorry the report did not deal with borers. He had received some information on the subject but would like to have had more from the committee.

W. J. Lowrie said he had gotten rid of borers at Ewa by burning everything on the field before plowing in.

George R. Ewart said he also burned the fields, but it did not good.

H. P. Baldwin said the borer admitted of a great deal of study. It was confined to, or was worst, in certain districts. He thought the subject should be made a thorough study of by the scientific department.

Professor Maxwell said the department was thoroughly alive to the importance of dealing with the borer. When Professor Koehle returned the matter would be taken up.

Professor Maxwell read the report on fertilizers.

Dr. Maxwell's report dealt exclusively with experiments made during the year and hard pan results of those experiments. There was no expression of opinion.

At 12 o'clock adjournment was taken until 2 p. m.

At this afternoon's session Dr. Maxwell's report is being discussed. After the meeting the new trustees will confer on a number of subjects, including assessments for the coming year.

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The Kona Sugar Company has been incorporated with a capital of \$500,000 in shares of \$100 each. The stock is to be paid for in assessments as called by the directors during 1899 and 1900, ten per cent to be paid in advance on allotment of stock. M. W. McChesney & Sons are the agents.

The prospectus of the company has just been issued. The company has purchased the whole property of the Waiaha Sugar Company, which was started in 1896, by J. Cooper and Henry Wilgeroth, and in addition a tract of 2,000 acres described as choice land lying six to seven miles south.

The property of the Waiaha company comprises about 1,300 acres leased for a term of thirty years at an annual rental of \$500. About 1,000 acres of this tract are choice sugar lands lying on an elevation of from 600 to 2,500 feet on both sides of the Upper Government road in Kona district, Hawaii, and about three miles from Kailua. On the upper lands a large reservoir has been constructed on land owned by the company in fee simple and connected with the mill by flume which furnishes all water necessary for mill purposes, and for fluming all cane grown on the lands to the mill. Cane of twelve months growth ground in 1898 produced over six tons to the acre.

The company now has growing 276 acres of cane, and after cutting necessary seed for planting 1,000 acres in the Spring of 1899, expects to grind 100 tons of sugar in 1899 and 900 tons in 1900.

The 2,000 acres secured by the new company is to be connected with the original tract by the tramway estimated to cost, with rolling stock, \$40,000. Along the entire distance between these two tracts are fertile sugar lands, and it is said contracts can be made with the residents to cultivate sugar cane to be ground at the company's mill on half share.

The system which has been successfully pursued by the original company, of raising cane on the profit sharing plan, is to be continued. It is the intention of the company to plant 1,000 acres the coming season, and 1,000 acres each in 1900, 1901 and 1902. Advances made to individual planters are to bear 6 per cent interest.

The plantation is in a district where the rainfall is said to be abundant at all times so that no irrigation is necessary. The records show but one month in eighteen years when there was no rainfall.

The estimates set out in the prospectus are for a dividend of 25 per cent in 1901 and dividends of 50 per cent in 1902 and 1903.

DIED SATURDAY.

The third New York soldier died at the military hospital late Saturday. Privates Beardslee and Weller, who died in the forenoon, were referred to in this paper. Private E. A. Bailey, Company B, First New York, died in the afternoon. He was 23 years of age.

A VOLCANO PARTY.

The party which visited the Volcano last week under the guidance of Miss Helen K. Wilder, returned by the Kilauea, Saturday night. How the party enjoyed the trip may be judged from the following entry on the Mountain House register:

Our captain's Helen—not of Troy, But Wilder—everlasting joy. Then she of Hilo—Anna Rose, No fairer blossom ever blows. And genial Andrew Jackson Smith, With his good wife—and that's no myth.

And quiet, modest Edward Chick, Tho' never known to lose a trick. Then Horace Joseph Craft is in it, Is he hot stuff? "Well in a minute." And Cord, who rides the wild Cayuse, Suppress him try, but it's no use. And Harry Russell ends the count, Of our gay party on the mount, Which Helen Wilder engineers, Such royal hostess finds no peers.

Excuse me, "Sport," I left you out, You're one of us, without a doubt, For every dog must have his day, And you're dead game, I'm bound to say.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Of ladies will take place at L. B. Kerr's store, Monday and Tuesday, where they can buy all dress goods at 10 per cent discount.

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BIG CARGO FROM ORIENT

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Over Sixteen Hundred Tons from China and Japan Come by the Chartered British Steamship Hupneh.

The largest cargo of merchandise from the Orient which ever came to Honolulu, arrived this morning on the British S. S. Hupneh, Thomas Quill commander. It consists of 1,622 tons. The largest previous cargo consisted of something over 1,500 tons.

The Hupneh arrived in port early this morning from Hongkong, November 1st, and Yokohama, November 15th. The trip here was uneventful, with generally good weather. Some heavy seas were encountered. One of those broke over the vessel, smashing the boat on the starboard quarter.

The Hupneh is an iron vessel of 1,845 tons net register. She is owned by the Taihoo Sugar Refinery Company, Ltd., of which Butterfield & Swire, the largest firm of sugar factors on the China coast, are agents. She is a sister ship to the Shantung, which sailed from Yokohama to San Francisco direct. Her regular run has been between Taihoo and Java, carrying sugar from the latter to the refineries at the former. Both she and the Shantung have been chartered by the Pacific Mail Company.

The Hupneh is officered as follows: Commander Thomas Quill, Chief Officer Tunter, Second Officer Boyd, Third Officer Milne, Chief Engineer S. Farrell, Second Engineer R. McClellan, Third Engineer A. Blake, Purser S. M. Bloomer, Freight Clerk P. Brentnall.

The Hupneh brought one passenger, Lieutenant B. H. Wright, late of the U. S. collier Brutus, who is invalided home. He joined the steamer at Nagasaki.

The Hupneh expects to sail for San Francisco sometime tomorrow.

STOCK EXCHANGE.

Between board sales were reported this morning of five shares of Kahuku at 115, and 8 shares of Hawaiian Sugar at 150.

Bid prices were: American Sugar 105, Ewa 240, Hawaiian Agricultural 250, Hawaiian Sugar 152 1/2, Kahuku 112 1/2, Oahu paid up 140, Oahu railway bonds 100.

Asking prices were: Brewer & Co. 600, American Sugar 115, Ewa 242 1/2, Hawaiian Sugar 160, Honolulu 310, Kahuku 125, Oahu assessable 70, Oahu paid up 142, Oookala 100, Waikuku 285, Waimanalo 190, Waimea 125, Waianae 210, Hawaiian Electric 200.

BURGLARY AT KAUALI.

Purser Fernback of the James Mackee brings word that three natives were under arrest at Kapaa jail on suspicion of being implicated in a burglary.

Last Wednesday night the house of a Japanese laborer at Waipole was entered and \$45, which the Jap had saved up, was taken.

CATHOLIC FAIR.

There will be a fair and luncheon at the St. Louis college grounds, Saturday, December 3rd, commencing at noon. It is for the benefit of the Catholic church at Kailua Waena. Tickets may be secured either at the Catholic mission or at St. Louis college. Admission to the grounds will be by ticket, for children under 15 years 10 cents, for adults 25 cents. Lunch will be 50 cents for adults, 25 cents for children.

FAREWELL PARTY.

W. J. Lowrie and family gave a farewell reception at Ewa Saturday evening, preparatory to their departure for Spreckelsville, Maui. During the evening an illuminated address, prepared by Virgo Jacobsen for the people of the district, was read to Mr. Lowrie, by Mr. Murolock.

The Lowries will leave Ewa this afternoon. Mr. Lowrie will go tomorrow to Maui. Mrs. Lowrie and Miss Clara Lowrie will remain a week or two in the city.

MILITIA ELECTION.

An election for first and second lieutenants of Company A, N. G. H., was held Saturday evening. Captain John Schaefer presided. Lieutenants Fetter and Klemme were re-elected without opposition. After the election a "high jinks" was held.

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FRESH IMPORTS.

By the S. S. Australia, Camarinos received cherries, rhubarb, asparagus, celery, cauliflower, fresh salmon, crabs, flounders, oysters (in tins and shell), apples, grapes, figs, lemons, Burbank potatoes, pure olive oil, dried fruit, new crop of nuts, raisins, etc. California Fruit Market, King Street.

THE NEW YORKERS ARE OFF

FIVE HUNDRED MEN TO SAIL FOR HOME TOMORROW.

Colonel Barber and the Band May also Go—Others Will Get Off by the Next Steamer.

Five companies of the First New York regiment and as many convalescents as can possibly travel will sail by the Australia tomorrow afternoon for San Francisco. In all probability the band will also go. Colonel Barber and staff expect to get away on the same vessel, leaving Lieutenant Colonel Stackpole here to await the through steamer from Australia next week.

The New Yorkers will go to San Francisco. That is as far as their present orders take them. It is presumed that they will there be mustered out, although a strong effort will be made by a large element of officers and men to remain in the service until all need of volunteers is over. Most of them are thoroughly tired and sick of the service and there may be some hard kicking against a continuance on a war footing.

Companies A, C, D, I and L have been selected to go by the Australia. The others will follow on the steamer next week. Colonel Ruhlen has made very comfortable accommodations for the men, particularly the sick. The well men will make the voyage in the steerage. Arrangements have been made for the sick to have cabins with special food, under the direction of physicians.

Major Davis is satisfied that the sick to be sent away will not only enjoy the trip but will improve by the sea travel. He expects that all will arrive in better shape than they now are.

In this batch will go up many men who have made strong friendships in Honolulu. They will be given a good send off at the wharf tomorrow afternoon and will be parted with with regrets.

DANCE AT WAIANAE.

The Little Town Gives Dr. Sinclair a Royal Send Off.

On Saturday evening a farewell dance was given at the Waianae hotel in honor of Dr. A. M. Sinclair, who is leaving that comparatively small district for the broader fields of Honolulu. The parlor and dining room were handsomely decorated with ferns and made from the Makaha valley, and the broad verandas were brilliantly lighted with vari-colored lanterns.

Robert Ballentyne, one of the best floor managers of the Islands, opened the dance at 8 o'clock sharp with the lancers. Refreshments were served later in the evening. Dancing was kept up until 12 o'clock—Waianae time. The music was furnished by the Quintette club of Honolulu. Mrs. Toogood made a charming hostess, and to her was due much of the success of the evening.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. D. Center, Mr. and Mrs. Toogood, Mr. and Mrs. Gilliland, Mr. and Mrs. F. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. F. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Trimbo, Mr. and Mrs. George Sea, Misses Flora and Julia Perry, Miss Chillingworth, the Misses Mossman, Miss Lewers, Miss McIntyre, Miss Long, Miss Cook, the Misses Center, Dr. A. N. Sinclair, E. Barthrop, Judge A. Perry, A. C. Peslat, F. B. Greany, R. Ballentyne, C. Shiozawa, Carl Widemann, J. O'Neill, and others.

The function was the swellest social event Waianae has had in many a year.

VISITING THEIR OLD HOME.

MAUI, November 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schussler of San Francisco, old residents of Makawao, have been visiting their old haunts this week, and are today at H. P. Baldwin's, at Haiku. They return by the Claudine.

CLIMBED HALEAKALA.

MAUI, November 26.—William A. Love and Charles L. Rhodes, of Honolulu spent two nights on the summit of Haleakala this week, going down and exploring the crater. After making a flying visit to Haiku and Hamakua yesterday, they went to Wailuku last night. This morning they take in Iao valley, and then proceed to Lahaina, where they will catch the Claudine tonight.

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SERIOUS GUN ACCIDENT

HENRY DAMON SHOT IN THE LEG WHILE HUNTING.

Shot Narrowly Misses an Artery—A Terrible Wound—Skill of Police as Bearers of the Sick.

An unfortunate gun accident happened to Henry Damon, son of the Minister of Finance, on Saturday. Young Damon with two Judd boys and George Fuller went out shooting, and in order to get a better view of some distant birds, Damon climbed a tree, taking his fowling piece with him, resting it from notch to notch as he climbed. As he was climbing down again the gun slipped and was discharged as it fell, the load of shot going in an almost solid mass into the right thigh, forming a dreadful wound but fortunately just missing the artery. Some of the pellets passed through and lodged in his breast.

His companions summoned assistance, and fortunately Dr. Hubert Wood happened to be on hand, it being his day for visiting that part of his district. The wound was promptly dressed, both Dr. Wood and his wife showing the greatest solicitude for the sufferer. Later Henry was taken to the house of the Chief Justice, and was tenderly cared for by him and the members of his family.

Mrs. Damon, accompanied by Dr. Day, went over Saturday afternoon, and yesterday morning the wounded boy was brought to the Pali by his mother and Dr. Day, where Mr. Damon met them and had his son carried into Honolulu on a litter borne by eight policemen.

The wound is a very serious one, and will require the greatest care for several days, while the patient will be laid up for several weeks. A trained nurse has been engaged so as to be at hand at any moment should any serious symptom show itself in connection with the artery.

Mr. Damon expresses himself in feeling terms about the care shown by Dr. and Mrs. Wood and by the Chief Justice and his family. Mr. Damon also commends the skillful manner in which the police brought the litter down; they were trained men who thoroughly understood the manner in which a litter should be carried with least pain to the patient.

HAS A STROKE.

Judge William Foster, formerly of Honolulu, is critically ill at the St. Luke's hospital, San Francisco, says the Call of the 18th. He was stricken with apoplexy on the 13th, and physicians have little hope of his recovery.

GOOD SHOOTING.

A shooting party of six returned from Koolau yesterday with a banner bag of 179 ducks. These included sprigtails, spoonbills, teal and wild-geese. Two of the guns made a record, bagging between them 114 birds, or an average of 57 apiece, leaving an average of 16 apiece for the other four guns.

BORN.

At Honolulu, on Saturday, November 26th, to the wife of W. Lanz, of Schaefer & Co., a daughter.

SEEING THE SIGHTS.

D. G. Camarinos and Captain Hay and Purser Gould of the St. Paul took a party of the St. Paul's passengers out driving yesterday afternoon.

CONTRACT AWARDED.

Coyne & McHerten have been awarded the contract for furnishing the Hawaiian hotel new mattresses. They are prepared to do good work at their factory, Masonic Temple, Alakea street.

NEW BUILDINGS.

Workmen began tearing down the old houses at the corner of Hotel street and Adams lane this morning. The fine new business block, proposed by James Steiner will go up at once.

BUSINESS MEN'S MEMO.

Monday, November 28, 1898.

Sealed tenders received until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, November 29th by Attorney General for furnishing Oahu Prison for one year.

Annual meeting, Oookala Sugar Plantation Company, Wednesday, November 30, 1898, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Sealed tenders for construction of tramway grades at Papia landing, received until Wednesday, November 30, 1898.

Sealed tenders for construction of Section 1, Olua road, received until Wednesday, November 30, 1898.

Proposals for furnishing the U. S. Commissary Department with 10,000 pounds of Kona coffee, received until 11 o'clock a. m., November 30, 1898.

Sealed tenders for road from Kapaeha summit towards Waialeale, received until November 30, 1898.

Sealed tenders for road from Honanuan, Maaka, received until November 30, 1898.

Sealed tenders for Government bonds, received until Thursday, December 1, 1898.

Sealed tenders for Court House and Jail at Kipahulu, Maui, received until noon of December 5, 1898.